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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Fritz, Michael *et al.*

Application No.: 09/780,206

Group No.: 1632

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Examiner:

For: SYSTEM FOR SIMPLE NUCLEIC ACID ANALYSIS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Madam or Sir:

Prior to examination of the above referenced application, please ~~enter~~ the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

AMENDMENT

In the Specification:

Please ~~amend~~ the specification as follows:

On page 1, line 2, please ~~replace~~ "Description" with:

--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--.

On page ~~1~~, below "BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION" (added above) please add:

--Field of the Invention--.